GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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RECOGNITION OF SCHOOLS MARKETS AS HERITAGE SITES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has any proposal to recognise some schools/markets under its jurisdiction as heritage sites;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of such schools/markets, separately; and

(c) the steps taken to conserve the heritage sites which are identified under the NDMC`s jurisdiction?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)&(b) : New Delhi Municipal Council has already recognized the following schools and markets under its jurisdiction as heritage buildings:

1. Schools

(i) Nagar Palika Boys Senior Secondary School, Mandir Marg

(ii) St. Columbas School, Ashoka Place

(iii) Jain Happy School, Jain Mandir Road

(iv) Convent of Jesus & Mary School, Bangla Sahib Road

(v) Lady Irwin Senior Secondary School, Canning Road

(vi) St. Thomas School, Mandir Marg

(vii) Modern School, Bara Khamba Road

2. Markets

(i) Gole Market

(ii) Connaught Place/Connaught circus.

(c) : New Delhi Municipal Council has already initiated the process of restoration of two buildings under its jurisdiction, namely, Nagar Palika Boys Senior Secondary School and Gole Market and also taken up faÃ§ade restoration of 'C' Block, Connaught Place as a test case.